

## Pre-Fabricated Houses, Shipped Direct From Factory, Make Debut



The dwelling pictured above may be the typical home of the future, if pre-fabricated houses meet with general public approval, and whole houses may some day be moved from city to city in great vans like that shown below.

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The pre-fabricated house—long a dream in industrial circles—has at last made its bow to the American public. In the East, a number of these ultra-modern dwellings are on exhibition.

Within five years, it has been predicted, a prospective home owner will be able to look over miniature models, choose and order the one he wants, and have his house delivered and set up for him, at a startlingly low price.

In the near future, great factories may be turning out the standardized parts for these houses in large quantities. Each house would be so light and compact that it could be loaded on one big van, carried to its destination and

jects into the kitchen, where it presents to the housekeeper a built-in sink, dishwasher level with sink, laundry tub, electric refrigerator and gas (or electric) range. Above is built-in closet space, indirect lighting, and electric clock.

On the back of the motor-unit is the heavier machinery—water heater, furnace, and an air conditioner that receives the air from outside, warms it, and distributes it, heated or cooled, throughout the house.

There is an exhaust to draw off from the kitchen poisonous cooking vapors. A bathtub, shower, and small lavatory extend from the unit into a bathroom adjoining the kitchen.

Of Steel, Aluminum

The house itself is of steel and aluminum. With a monkey wrench and screw driver, it can be "buttoned up" or "unbuttoned." New parts or additional rooms are simply ordered from the factory, and can be adjusted in double-quick time.

The whole house can be taken apart, transported to some other location, and put together at a slight cost.

It is too early yet to gauge the public response to the "take-apart" houses, but if they do become popular, the appearance of the average American town is evidently due for a transformation.

### 31 GET FRESHMAN COLLEGE CREDITS

First Year of FERA-Wayne University Educational Project Here Comes To Close

The first school year of the Birmingham Freshman College came to a close last Friday, with 31 students completing either one or two semesters of work, according to Homer E. Knight, director of the college.

The students are: Ruth Armstrong, Laetia Bell, Harriet Brelsford, Dorothy Burns, Mary Lee Cole, Dorothy Dalee, Henry Eggett, Donald Ellenwood, Flora Belle Erwin, Robert Giles, Louis Hays, H. Boundy Gunn, Jerome Hart, Dorothy Hopkins, Irene Housworth, Mildred Lane, Charles Lawler, Roy McCutcheon, Jr., Wilbur McDonald, Merritt Olsen, William Parry, Lois Rose, Alice Savage, Robert Shalberg, William Smith, D. Jane Sweet, Elsie Taylor, Murray Townsend, Mary Jeanne Wabbel, Elizabeth Williams, and George Winborn.

Credits received for course successfully completed in the Freshman College are acceptable in any college in the Middle West. The college here was financed by FERA funds, and the courses were given under the supervision of Wayne University. A similar college will be started here next fall, providing funds are again available from the same source.

### MRS. HELEN STAUCH AWARDED DIVORCE

Charging her husband has a violent temper and over their home life unbearable, Mrs. Helen A. Stauch of West Maple avenue, was granted a divorce by Circuit Judge Goodloe H. Rogers Monday from Loren G. Stauch.

Mrs. Stauch was awarded custody of their 10-year-old daughter, Patricia, and alimony of \$10 a week. They were married April 22, 1918, and separated last December. Stauch was formerly engaged in the real estate business in Birmingham, and is now employed by the Home Owners Loan Corporation in Detroit.

The earth's core is supposed to be 1,800 miles below the surface.

### 'DRIVING' ACROSS THE CHANNEL



Boats cross the English Channel regularly, and now and then you hear of some intrepid human being swimming it. But now an auto has turned the trick. In this paddle-equipped "water-auto," Jakob Baudig "drove" from Calais, France, to Dover, Eng., in 6 1/2 hours. The boat-machine can travel 20 miles an hour overland, one-fourth that speed through water.

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Grapefruit Juice 3 Tall Cans 29c

COUNTRY CLUB  
Fruit Cocktail Tall can 15c

COUNTRY CLUB  
Kidney Beans 3 cans 17c

Leg o' Lamb 25c

LAMB CHOPS—Choice Rib Cuts 1 lb. 32c

Chuck Roast 1 lb. 25c

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5-lb. Sack

Maxwell House Coffee 1 lb. 29c

French's Mustard Jar 10c

Underwood's Deviled Ham 2 cans 25c

Kool Aid pkts 5c

POST TOASTIES 2 Lge. Pkgs. 23c

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COUNTRY CLUB  
Soda Crackers 1 lb. 13c

COUNTRY CLUB  
Barlett Pears No. 2 cans 19c

COUNTRY CLUB  
Sifted Peas 2 No. 2 cans 33c

COUNTRY CLUB  
Applebutter 30-oz. Jar 15c

COUNTRY CLUB  
Bran Flakes 1 lb. 10c

COUNTRY CLUB  
Fruit Salad No. 2 can 25c

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Spinach 2 No. 2 cans 25c

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